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Local Happenings

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tarr, at Monitor, on Dec. 23 a daughter.

Builders and Contractors Call at the News office and take a look at the samples of Hollow Tile we have.

We extend to the retiring members of the Council, Messrs Hamer and Horsch, thanks for a period of energetic and consentious work on behalf of the Ottage. To the new members of the Council, Messrs Larder and Ferguson, we extend congratulations on their election, and trust that they will use their efforts to promote the welfare of the Village in every way possible.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding in different quarters, our departure for B. C. which was to have taken place on Monday was delayed until Wednesday of this week. Consequently part of this issue was done in a hurry and the balance is qeing taken care of by the staff. There will therefore be no issue of the paper next week as we cannot get back in time to prepare copy.

Dont worry about your costume for the Masquerade Ball to be held on the 21st January. The Kennedy Drug Store is putting a full line of costumes, wigs, paints etc etc in readiness Place your order early.

It is the little things that separate us from success—not the Big Ones.

Postponed Xmas Tree At Gregerson.

Notice is hereby given that the Christmas Tree that was to have been held at Gregerson School last week, will be held on Tuesday next, January 4th Kindly remember this. A special call has been sent to Santa Claus, who has agreed to come by aeroplane,

1920 **1921**

A Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year

To You All

Yesterday Is Dead - Forget It.

To-Morrow Has Not Come - Dont Worry.

To-Day Is Here - USE IT.

The News Monitor, Jan. 1st, 1921

Armistice Day In Dublin

An unusual sight, The Ensign flying from Nelson's Column in Sackville St., Dublin.

SILVER WEDDING

Brockelsby—Wildbore

On the 26th December, 1895, in the Williamson Street P. M. Chapel, by the Rev. Sydney A. Barrom. John W. Brockelsby to Frances E. Wildbore, both of this city.

Hull, Yorkshire, England.

The present address of Mr. and Mrs Brockelsby is Kirriemuir, Alta.

Horseshoe School District

The Annual meeting of the Rate payers of Horseshoe S. D. No. 3094 will be held in the Schoolhouse at 2 p.m. on Jan. 11th. 1921

R. W. Ridley.
Sec-Treas.

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Glad to report that G. H. Lucas has now so far recovered his wonted health, that he is able to once more participate in the activities of his store.

A. Grace is making extensive alterations in the interior of the Monitor Meat Market this week.

Charlie Yee got all dolled up last Thursday He was getting his "pictur took" by Mr. Moth, and will send them all the way to China.

We would like to remind our readers once again that we are always pleased to receive items of local interest. We have been criticised of late because there have been some items omitted that could have been published. This was true enough, but at the same time we knew nothing about it—how therefore could we publish the article.

It is our intention at all times to publish a paper that is replete with home news, but if we cannot get the support of our readers in this matter, we cannot fill the bill in this respect. We are perfectly willing to pay the postage or for the postage or for the stationery consumed in writing the news.

Armistice Day

The King placing his wreath at the base of the Cenotaph.

R. I. P.

Local Happenings

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Dr. Agnew, Dentist, will be at the Hotel Monitor, for the week ending January the 15th. 1921,

The Rev W. S. Wickenden has his brother visiting with him, from Winnipeg, Man.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
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The Concert and Christmas Tree held in the Big Hall on Xmas Eve was well attended by the citizens. The concert was well rendered. The youngsters evidently are getting "stage-broke" with a vengeance Bedlam certainly broke loose though, when Santa Claus arrived on the scene. Santa had evidently had a bad trip up from the west, but came in time to gladden the hearts of all.

Many and varied were the presents he picked from the Tree, and many were the surprises for young and old. Every youngster in the hall received a present of some sort or another, and the party broke up at about 9.30 p.m. in order to get their stockings hung up before Santa Claus left for other parts.

The News wishes to express its thanks for the larg number of good wishes received during the Xmas season.

Mr. H. L. Crisp has been appointed Manager of the Pioneer Stor. Herb has a host of friends in town and distric and we foresee a large busines for the new firm. Read the advertisements.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 21st

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The Canadian Banking System

In the course of this series of articles, dealing with the respective legislative and administrative functions and powers of the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, consideration was given last week to the subject of Public Health, which is largely, although not entirely, a matter for Provincial action. This week attention is directed to a subject which comes solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion, namely, Banking, incorporation of Banks, currency, coinage and issue of paper money.

The subject of Banking is very much in the public mind at the present time, as it always is in periods of "tight money" and when an economic necessity arises, not in the interest of the Banks alone, but in the interest of the whole country, to curtail credit and prepare for financial storms. A Bank, or a country, that failed to so protect itself would be like the captain of a sailing ship who refused to shorten his sail on a falling barometer. It would be to invite disaster. Yet, at the present time, there are loud outcries in certain quarters because the Banks are adopting a course which common prudence demands.

The necessity imposed upon the Banks of protecting the moneys entrusted to them by depositors and investors, is seized upon by unthinking people, and those who feel they have a personal grievance because they cannot obtain all the credit they demand, to clamor for a change in the Banking system of Canada, and a periodical agitation is revived for the establishment of some system of Local or Provincial Banks. Those who voice such a demand shut their eyes to the fact that all Banking histor, especially in new countries, has served to demonstrate the weakness of local Banking institutions and to prove the strength of a Federal system under which the money resources of one section of the country can, in periods of stress and emergency, be made available in less favored or more needy sections. This fact was finally recognized in the United States by the creation some six or seven years ago of the Federal Reserve Banks.

The fact also must be recognized that, so far as Western Canada is concerned, it is still a borrowing country. Loans still far exceed deposits in amount. This is natural and inevitable in a new country where the work of development is yet in its infancy. Inasmuch as the loaning power of a Bank is dependent upon the volume of its deposits, purely Local or Provincial Banks in the West would of necessity be weak and their power to meet the credit demands of the people here limited. A Bank is after all but a trustee of the money of one group of people, the depositors, and the agency through which that money is loaned upon satisfactory security and at profitable rates of interest to another group, the borrowers. If a Bank should consider borrowers only, it would be false to the trust reposed in it by depositors. It would soon have no depositors and hence nothing to loan.

Again, those who advocate—who even demand—that Provincial Governments shall go into the Banking business, lose sight of the fact that the Fathers of Confederation in their wisdom, and with the experience of the ages to guide them, specifically provided in the Canadian constitution that the Federal Parliament, and it alone, should have jurisdiction in the matter of Banking. Those who demand that Provincial Governments set up systems of Banking to suit the particular needs of their own people are asking for something Provincial Governments and Legislatures have no power to grant.

Provincial Governments have power to create such institutions as Farm Loans Boards, and our Western Provinces have established such organizations, but everybody recognizes that the ability of these Boards to make loans is strictly limited to the amount of money Governments are able to borrow on the security of the whole Province, which money is then turned over to the Boards to put out in loans. If the people who have money will not lend it to the Governments for this purpose, the Farm Loans Boards cannot make loans. And if because of local conditions the people have not the money to loan to the Governments, they in turn have nothing to loan on farm mortgages.

Therefore, even if the Provinces had power to incorporate and create Banks, such Banks would be subject to local conditions and limitations very similar to those affecting the operations of Farm Loans Boards. A Federal Bank, on the other hand, is not subject to these restrictions but may employ its resources derived from one section of the country for credit purposes elsewhere.

The State of North Dakota recently tried the experiment of State Banks. They appeared to flourish while money was plentiful, labor at a premium, wages high, and top-notch prices were being paid for farm and other commodities, but now that a reaction has set in, these State Banks are closing their doors, no less than thirteen Banks in North Dakota closing in ten days recently.

The writer of this article is not an apologist for Canada's Banks, but it should be borne in mind that the financial institutions of this Dominion have stood the severe test of world conditions during the last six years, and stood it well when others wobbled or failed. This question of Banking is so vital to every interest in Canada, and it is so easy to make false accusations and unfounded assertions, and thus shake public confidence, that it may be well to deal with some specific criticisms of Canadian Banks and their management in a subsequent article.

Fighting Fish

Living Near Ocean Floors Have Long Teeth for Defence.

One characteristic is common to all the fish that live near the ocean floors, they are powerfully armed with fierce-looking long teeth for defence. For, as the Prince of Monaco says, "They live on their fighting prowess." Another curious feature that has puzzled this investigator is the condition of the eyes of some of the species. "They are very small and rough," he says, "and have a sort of fog over them. The question is, how eyes can be of any use whatever in such great depths where all is intense darkness of the blackest sort."

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Heavy Immigration

60,000 Immigrants From Great Britain and 34,700 From United States.

Statistics of Immigration to Canada in the six months ended November 1, show a total influx of 109,856, an increase of 32 per cent. over last year. Of this total, 60,370 came from Great Britain, 34,708 from the United States and 14,778 from other countries. While November statistics from the seaports are not tabulated, figures of immigration from the United States to Canada show that 2,264 Americans came in during the month, along with 738 Canadians who have been living there and are now returning to the old home. British people moving from the States to Canada totalled 112, and other nationalities 142. The movement is not at all one way, however. Washington figures, made public a few days ago, showed that in the United States fiscal year, 90,000 Canadians moved to the States, of whom 8,000 subsequently migrated elsewhere.

New York City expects to have a million telephones in operation next year.

Holly Trees in England

Grow Sixty Feet High With Far-Reaching Branches.

The holly tree is common in England, and its glossy leaves and gleaming berries shine out in copse and roadside hedge as plentifully as the wild roses or the blackberry bushes. The holly trees in the New Forest are more vigorous than anywhere else on earth. They sometimes grow to be sixty feet high, with huge trunks two or three feet thick, and wide-reaching branches. With their smooth, slate-grey stems and gleaming foliage of green ivory, they are the most striking trees in England, not excepting even the colossal oaks and yews, which constantly draw the traveller's attention.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

A Roast From Rudyard.

Not long ago Mr. Kipling wrote a story for an American magazine. The publisher, who was a bit of a crank on total abstinence, learned that in the story the hero drank a glass of sherry, and he wrote the author asking that some non-alcoholic beverage should be substituted. Kipling made no objection.

"Oh, all right," he wrote back, "make it a glass of Blank's baby food. I see he advertises largely in your magazine."—The Boston Transcript.

Rubber Industry in Canada.

In a preliminary report on the rubber industry just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, some interesting figures are found. The report shows that nearly $43,000,000 is invested in the industry and it employs approximately 11,500 people.

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Boy Accidentally Shot.

Jean Malboeuf, 12 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Alex. Bishop, a half-breed, living at Buffalo River, north of Isle a La Crosse. A report of the affair has just reached provincial police headquarters from Constable Chappius. The shooting occurred in the hinterland of Saskatchewan, cut off from wire and mail communication.

Ontario Public Libraries.

In an address before the Ottawa Library Association, W. O. Carson, inspector of Public Libraries for Ontario, stated that the province now had 425 public libraries, which, in proportion to population, was the highest of any state or province in the world.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

"Oral Hygiene" Lay Education Series

"YOUR TEETH"

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor Oral Hygiene.

The highest death-rate is between the ages of two and six years of age. At two years the eruption of the temporary teeth is just being completed and at six years the eruption of the permanent teeth is just beginning. This period, from two until six is the time that the temporary teeth are in their prime. If the twenty little teeth are free from decay and the child is able to chew its food so that the proper nourishment will be extracted, the little body will have strength to resist or overcome nearly all of the infections that may come to childhood.

The temporary teeth are of greater importance to the child than are the permanent teeth to the adult, because a child must not only be nourished to keep up the ordinary life processes, but it must have nourishment for rapid growth as well.

The temporary teeth decay much more rapidly than the permanent teeth because their structure is not so dense and in addition the pulp is more quickly exposed because it is larger in proportion to the size of the tooth. Nearly all dentists agree that the treatment of a temporary tooth with an exposed pulp is hopeless. The best that can be done is to give temporary relief. If the temporary teeth are lost, they cannot be satisfactorily replaced.

The permanent teeth lie in the baby jaw just beyond the roots of the temporary teeth and are only partially formed even at the time of their eruption. If the baby teeth are allowed to abscess, the growing permanent teeth are bathed in pus and will probably be seriously damaged or totally ruined. Children are highly susceptable to pus. Abscesses of temporary teeth produce general infections that result in lowered vitality, rheumatism, heart inflammations and many other diseases that are very serious and sometimes fatal. Don't neglect your children's temporary teeth. Both the present and future welfare of your child depends upon the health of the mouth.

Trade With West Indies.

As a result of the reciprocity treaty with the West Indies, manufacturers' agents there are endeavoring to stimulate trade with Canada, and have written the Vancouver Board of Trade, explaining the methods of business in the West Indies, and are making an effort to have the British Columbia manufacturers extend their operations to that country.

B.C. Honey Producers.

The firs annual meeting of British Columbia Honey Producers Association held in New Westminster, showed a membership of 280 beekeepers. During the convention it was decided to adopt a label that stands a guarantee on all their product.

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Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain's enemy

Possibilities of Alberta Pulp Industry.

T. A. Burrows, the head of a large Manitoba lumber concern, asserts that there is a good future for the pulp industry in Alberta. Along the Saskatchewan River, west of Edmonton alone, he say, "there is plenty of pulp wood to warrant the building of a large mill, but it would be necessary to develop power on the river." This can be done because in the higher reaches of the Saskatchewan there is sufficient potential power to operate several pulp mills if wanted.

WHEN BABY IS SICK

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Want C.P.R. to Finish Line.

A mass meeting of farmers of the Blackie-Lomond region prepared to demand action on the completion of the Suffield branch from the end of the track at Lomond, to Blackie, covering a rich territory. The charter for the road was granted eight years ago. A delegation was named to meet D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R., at an early date.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Heavy Decrease in Cattle and Beef.

A heavy decrease in Canadian exports of cattle and beef in 1920 as compared with 1919, is shown in figures given out by the livestock commissioner of Canada. The 1920 figures are, of course, not yet complete. The decrease in live cattle exports is nearly 400,000, while the exports as beef show a decrease of nearly 18,000,000 pounds.

Late And Noisy.

"America came in late," says Lloyd George. And, as often happens when one comes in late, made a lot of noise.—Chicago Tribune.

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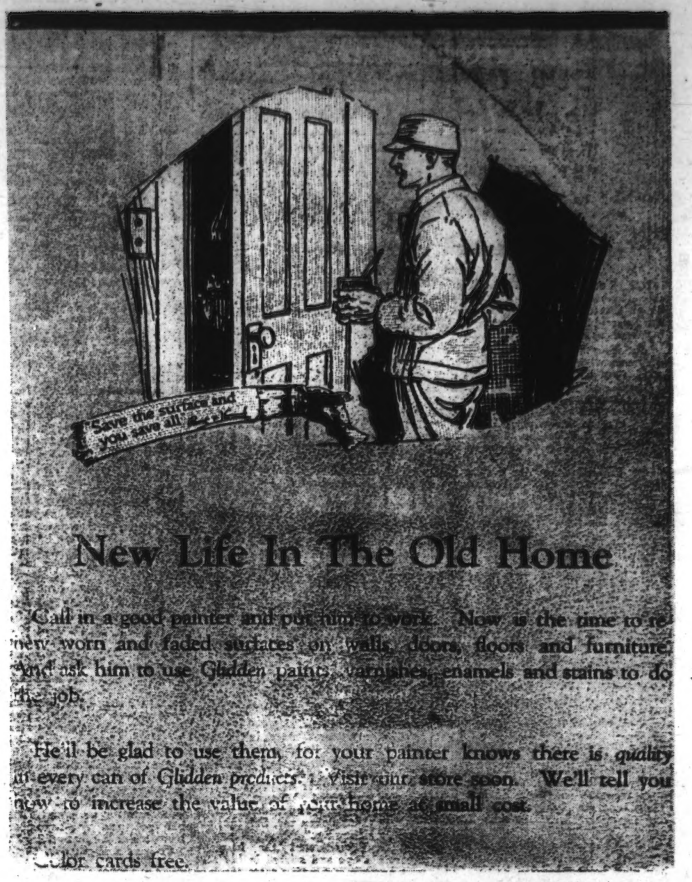

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Love of The Wild

— BY —

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(Continued)

"Oh, but you're a cracker," cried the Bushwhacker, "a reg'lar right-down smart' un. No wonder wider Ross of Totherside thinks you the best man as ever lived."

Mr. Smythe raised his eyebrows, not sure whether to receive this remark as a compliment or otherwise. Being a keen business man, however, he allowed it to go on the credit side of his conceit account, and proved that he appreciated the other's cunning of conception by reaching a black bottle across the counter.

Amos laid his rifle down, and with a leer proceeded to take a long pull at the bottle, after which he corked it and put it in his pocket.

Mr. Smythe watched him speculatively. He was quite willing that Broadcrook should have the bottle, under the circumstances.

"I hates all them Bushwhackers, I do," grated Broadcrook. "I be one of 'em myself, but I hates 'em jest the same. I hates Big McTavish, 'cause he threatenneded to break my back one time for mistakin' some of his traps for mine. I hates Declute 'cause he gets the biggest bucks every season. And I hates Paisley 'cause he hangs around that Boy McTavish so much. They be allars together, and they're a hard pair to handle, I can tell you, specially Paisley."

"Do you know Colonel Hallibut?" asked Smythe. He was looking out of the dingy window again, and his ears were cocked.

"Yes, I know him, an' I'm goin' to get even with him, too. He let his dogs tree me on the Pint last fall. They kept me there all night. Some day I'll show him that Amos Broadcrook kin remember."

Smythe turned quickly.

"His schooner is going to be in the bay very soon," he said softly, "and if that schooner should happen to burn," he suggested, speaking as though to himself, "it would make Hallibut sure of one thing—that the Bushwhackers had fired the boat to get even with him for spoiling their trapping on Lee Creek."

Amos was tipsy, but not so tipsy that he could not catch a hidden meaning in the words. He turned on Smythe.

"Now," he snarled, "if you want the boat burned and you want me to do it, how much 'll you pay for that job? Quick, answer up."

Mr. Smythe raised his thin hands.

"My Dear Broadcrook," he smiled, "you talk like a crazy man. Colonel Hallibut is a friend of mine; a fast friend. I advised him not to send his schooner into Lee Creek. He laughed at me and offered to wager me three hundred dollars that no harm could possibly come to his boat. In a moment of indiscretion I took his wager."

Mr. Smythe rubbed his hands softly together and raised the eyes ceilingward.

"I know I did wrong," he went on; "I know a Christian man should not bet. But I wished Colonel Hall but to know that I was greatly concerned in the welfare of him and his."

He sighed, and glanced at Amos.

"I would not touch money won in a wager; no, sir. And to prove it to you, Amos, my friend, I will pay you over the money, providing my prophecy be fulfilled—which, let us hope, it may not," he added devoutly.

Broadcrook lurched, and fixed his good eye on Smythe's pensive face, then, after another drink from the bottle, he picked up his rifle and made for the door. With his hand on the latch he turned.

"You'll be expectin' news, then?"

"Exactly," smiled the storekeeper.

"And you'll be on the lookout for smoke?"

"I'll not be surprised to see smoke," returned Smythe.

Broadcrook passed outside, and when his uncertain steps had died in the night Smythe leaned against a pile of furs and laughed voicelessly.

A little later his pricked-up ears caught the sound he was expecting. He tongued his lips and rubbed his hands delightfully. The door opened and Watson pounded in. A light cloak of snow covered him from head to foot.

"Who was that man I jest met?" were his first words.

"That, my dear Watson, is the very man we've been looking for," smiled Smythe.

"For heaven's sake, drop that hypocritical manner of yours and be yourself," growled Watson, throwing off his wraps and sinking into a chair. "You sicken me, Smythe; absolutely sicken me."

Watson readjusted the bandage across his eye and stirred in his seat with a groan. Smythe came forward with a bottle and a glass.

"Take that stuff away," cried Watson. "Look here, Smythe, we're up against a piece of work that requires cool heads. No more whiskey for me. If I hadn't been half drunk the other day, you can gamble we wouldn't have made a mess of things and got half killed by that big Bushwhacker the way we did. And to think," he groaned, "that all the while you were sitting by the fire with widow Ross eating nuts, roasting your shins, and talking religion. You've a good deal to answer for. Between the din of Hallibut's mill and the widow's psalm-singing, the noise down there is awful. Well, I've found out this much from the people on Totherside. Jake, the engineer, tells me that the Bushwhackers are getting bitter towards Hallibut. The fools thinks he wants to drive them off their property. He tells me, also, that the Colonel intends sending his schooner around in the Ean for his lumber. I guess we're left all way round."

Smythe set the bottle on the counter and nodded.

"Yes," he said dryly.

"Yes," mimicked the other with an oath. "Is that all you have to say about it, then? What am I to tell Hallibut, supposing he demands his money back?"

"My dear Watson," smirked Smythe, "don't worry about it. I have—hem! something to say."

"Well, what is it? Does it amount to anything? Don't shake your harpy head off. What it is?"

"Not much, my dear Watson; not much. Simply this: Hallibut's schooner might burn, old Injun Noah might go away to the States, and while the Bushwhackers and Hallibut engage in a fight, somebody else might get possession of the timber. Don't you see that they will be so frightened of his taking their deeds from them by force that they will be glad to place those papers in our hands for safe-keeping?"

"I hope so, Smythe, I hope so," said the other man, "but something tells me we'll get what's coming to us yet."

"Dear Watson, you are weary and fanciful," smiled Smythe. "Religion would make your conscience more easy. It must be a terrible thing to have a conscience such as yours, my friend."

Smythe meant that, every word of it.

Watson looked at him, then reached for the bottle.

"I've changed my mind," he laughed. "I don't want to drink, but I have to in order to forget—not my sins, but the sight of your hypocritical face."

"Remember there is business to talk over after supper," warned Smythe, "and there is our report to Colonel Hallibut to frame up, which I, as the surviving party, must reluctantly present in person."

He reached over with a claw and gripped the bottle.

"After we have arranged a certain campaign of action," he smirked, "you may get as drunk as you please. Until then, my dear Watson, you must stay on the anxious seat."

And leaving the agent huddle before the fireplace he passed into the other room to awaken the sleeping Sambo.

CHAPTER XX.

Mr. Smythe Visits the Colonel.

Next morning, before daybreak, Mr. Smythe started for St. Thomas. He reached the settlement just as Colonel Hallibut, with brows puckered into a scowl, came riding slowly up the brown path through the scattered timber of the broken land. The Colonel had faced the north winds from the lake and the veins in his face lay blue beneath his cheeks like tiny frozen water-runs. As he turned to the right of the path toward his home Smythe's white horse rounded a distant copse. The rider was humming a hymn and his head was bent piously on his breast. The Colonel reined up and waited for him, quite aware that Smythe's hawk-like eyes had caught sight of him fully as soon as he had caught sight of Smythe.

"Humph," mused Hallibut, "what's in the wind now, I wonder? Nothing good brings that man here this day."

"Well, Smythe," he called, "it's easy to see that you couldn't hire the old mare this morning, otherwise you'd have walked over. What's up?"

"Why, bless my soul!" exclaimed the dealer, sitting erect in his saddle with a start, "if it isn't the dear Colonel himself. Good-morning, sir," he smiled, lifting his old coon-skin cap.

Hallibut grinned broadly.

"Where's Watson?" he asked.

Smythe rolled his light eyes sorrowfully.

"He patiently awaits his reward, sir. He has been down trying to whack some sense into those ungodly Bushwhackers, Colonel, and now lies at the point of death in my house."

"Dick," cried Hallibut, "take these horses, and see that Smythe's mare gets all the oats she can eat. Lord knows, she looks as though she could stand a good feed."

He took Smythe by the narrow shoulders and pushed him into the house.

"You look rather done up," he said, "sit up to the table and I'll have Rachel get you up a snack. Will you have a drink of anything?"

"I have a slight cold that might be remedied by a touch of brandy," returned Smythe. "This is the first time I have had the honor of being in your pleasant and magnificent home, my dear Colonel."

He held the glass his host handed him to his nose and glanced about the room furtively.

"There's nothing here for you to look frightened about," laughed the Colonel. "Hang it all, Smythe, can't you ever look pleasant? Your eyes have a cast like a nesting grebe's. What's the matter?"

Smythe gave a little shiver and drank his brandy at a gulp. The Colonel, watching him speculatively, shoved the bottle across the table with: "Help yourself when you want more."

"Thanks," replied his visitor, stretching out his long blue hands toward the glowing fire.

Hallibut lit a pipe and smoked silently. At last he turned impatiently toward Smythe.

"Well, what's it all about?" he inquired.

"I'm sorry to be the bearer of grievous and disappointing news to you, sir," sighed Smythe. "Essex refuses to sell his birthright."

"What the——" commenced the Colonel, and Smythe started as though he expected something stronger than an expletive.

"I mean, sir, the lawless Bushwhackers refuse to sell their timber," he explained quickly. "They nearly killed Mr. Watson the other night for merely venturing on their property. In fact, a man assaulted him and Simpson, the school-teacher, so brutally, that it is only a matter of days, sir, before Watson receives the final summons, M'lear."

Mr. Smythe glanced at his listener and fortified his pious soul against the abuse he expected to hear poured out upon the Bushwhackers by taking another drink. To his surprise and no small disappointment the Colonel smoked on without a word.

A snaky gleam stole into the dealer's little eyes and he sat huddled up, waiting for the big man to say something. The Colonel turned slowly and leaned across the arm of his chair toward his visitor.

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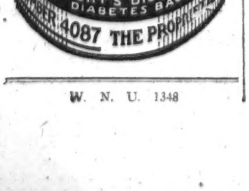

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Bolshevistic Russia Constitutes a Formidable Menace to the Peace of the World.

Russia today is more imperialistic than in the days of the czars. The czars were restrained by dynastic reasons and some sense of decency, while Bolshevist Russia is in the grip of the psychology of the Mongols, and, whether he planned so or not, Lenine is a Tartar despot.

The world would not see the German peril in time, so rivers of blood flowed. So far it has refused to perceive the Russian danger. It has been fooled by propaganda and words. It has shut its eyes to the elemental truth that vast populations do not quickly alter their characters; that Russia is Russia and will remain so; that 170,000,000 people who can be used without stint as the cannon fodder of the small imperialistic group holding mastery over them constitute a formidable menace to peace everywhere.—From the N.Y. Tribune.

Wireless Telephones in Alberta.

It has been announced by Dr. R. W. Boyle, of the Alberta University, that within 12 months an experimental plant will be established for wireless telephone demonstrations for points in the province.

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"Indian Spiritualism"

A Remarkable Occurrence in the Old Days at Stony Creek, Now Better Known as Melfort, Saskatchewan.

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Living as we did for a number of years the only settler in the district, generally when travellers called it meant staying all night, and often longer, and thus friendships were formed much more lasting than at the present time.

One of our closest and best beloved friends was William Ogilvie (afterwards Commissioner of the Yukon), and he generally made it a point of staying some time with us when in the West. On one of these occasions, in the fall of 1892 if my memory is correct, he dropped in and received his usual welcome. He had been across the mountains and down in California and Utah. These places at that time were being swept by a spiritualistic wave (something like the present time) and table turning, consulting with mediums, etc., was all the rage.

One night after the day's work was done and a few friends had come in (1892 saw the first settlers, who were camping close at hand) to meet and listen to Mr. Ogilvie who was a most accomplished raconteur, with a marvellous memory, he proposed that we try and get in touch with the other world by joining hands round our large table. We had been very much interested in hearing details of what he had seen on his western trip in this line, so the reply was immediate, "let us try." An ex-naval officer was staying with me at the time and he laughed the whole thing to scorn, would have nothing to do with it, and talked of fakes, imposture and all the rest of it; so we appointed him chief critic.

There were present a doctor's wife, a young lady teacher, my own family and several others, some eight or ten in all, or more, and Ogilvie placed us standing round the table rather away from it and leaning forward resting the tips of our fingers upon it.

Our fingers were touching one another and the naval man was to keep strict watch that on one touched the table with their body.

A word about the table first. This was a remarkably solid piece of furniture with stout legs and a two-inch spruce top. The lumber had been pit-sawed by ourselves out of the log and dressed down by hand. There were no castors on it; in fact you could not shove it very well and it had to be lifted when moved.

Well, we circled the table, and Mr. Ogilvie arranged a formula, so many knocks for certain words and so on, and the table when inspired was to rear up and knock replies. We stood there probably threequarters of an hour and our naval man had the time of his life in passing satirical and bitter remarks which I could see began to annoy Ogilvie. Finally the latter said to met "Has anyone died since you settled her some nine or ten years ago?" "No white man," was my reply. "Have any Indians died?" "Yes, several years after we came here a fine young Indian greatly beloved by his tribe died and is buried close to where we are." Poor Pa-poon-is-kum, after the Indian Medicine man had given him up we did our best to keep life in him and gave freely what little luxuries we had at the time."

"Well," Ogilvie said in exasperation at our non-success, "try the spirits in Cree," which I did, and the response was so immediate that the ladies present got nervous. That table, heavy and all as it was, fairly waltzed round our living room, knocked replies to questions with a bang, and, in fact, acted in a most amazing manner. Ja-poon-is-kum was asked if he was happy. "Yes," was the reply. Was he pleased to hear his people were well. "Yes," was the table's reply; and so on, and so on, until the ladies becoming tired, we stopped. There was a distinct spooky effect, and I think we all realised that there were unseen forces surrounding us of which we knew little or nothing. Even the naval critic was silenced, much to Ogilvie's delight.

Pa-poon-is-kum had an elder brother, a fine hunter named O-poo-hoo-sis (still living I am glad to say at Ft. La Corne) who called at my house some time after our Seance, and after some preliminary remarks I told him I had been talking with his dead brother. "Oh," was his reply, "I did not think the white man could do that, but I often talk with him." O-poo-hoo-sis was Pagan at that time, is now Christianised and would be highly offended if you asked him to communicate with the other world.

On a number of occasions I have known Pagan Indians who constantly communicated with the spirits of the departed (or thought they did), and it was a very solemn and serious matter I can assure you. They are extremely reticent in matters of this nature and you have to know them very well indeed before they will reveal these inner feelings. It appears as if the unseen world and its relation to our own is much thinner with savages. We are too materialistic, and have lost that fine sense. What Dr. Carpenter speaking here lately in the Chatauqua described as the sixth sense. In fact the unsophisticated Indian is much more psychic than the average white man.

Urges High Ideals Of Medical Men

Medical men of Peel, York, Ontario and Simcoe Counties, and the Academy of Medicine of Toronto, were asked by the President of the Ontario Medical Association, Dr. J. H. Mulling, to make the "best in the profession" the Association's aim.

Small Banks Fail Again

The farmers of North Dakota are said to be holding their grain for higher prices, and as a result they are unable to pay their debts as promptly as they should. The banks of North Dakota, many of which are small local banks, have been seriously affected by this "wheat strike." Owing to the local nature of these institutions, a situation such as the existing one is sufficient to imperil their financial existence. As a matter of fact fifteen of these banks have closed their doors in as many days. It is stated that some of them will re-open as soon as the present financial stringency ends.

We have heard a great deal in this western country of the merits of the small local banks, so plentiful in the United States. We have heard much of the disadvantages of the Canadian banking system, much more than can be substantiated. But we have not yet heard of a financial stringency in any of all of the Western Provinces resulting in the closing down of fifteen Canadian branch banks. We are experiencing a similar situation in the West to that which is causing trouble in North Dakota; some of our farmers are holding their wheat for higher prices and neglecting to pay their debts. We have had crop failures during past years in various localities, we have had financial stringencies more or less periodically, but our Canadian banks have always weathered the storm.

Surely the troubles in North Dakota will convince the fair-minded critics of our own banking system that although the Canadian system is not perfect, it is much to be preferred to the small local Bank system so often urged as the best system for Western Canada. What would the people of the Western Provinces say if fifteen branch banks in the Prairie Provinces were closed by the Government because the business in the districts in which they were situated was insufficient to make them self-sustaining? What would the people of the West say if the general managers of our chartered banks sent forth an order that every branch bank must be self-supporting in its operations or cease to do business, and how indignant we would be if we found the branches affected by such an order closed with our savings locked up tight? How would we like it if the banks decided to cease business because of a financial stringency, and notified the public that they would probably re-open when the stringency passed away? We would not like any of these things and so long as our present system of banking is maintained there is little likelihood of such things happening north of the international boundary.

Will Carry Munitions

Irish Railroaders Vote to Abandon Strike and Return to Their Jobs.

Dublin.—The Irish railwaymen in conference here decided unanimously to abandon their strike against the carrying of munitions and return to work. The men voted to carry all the traffic offered, providing all the men are restored to their former position. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, will negotiate this condition with the Government.

Cholera at Constantinople.

Constantinople. — Several more cases of cholera have been reported from Russian camps outside this city. Strict quarantine measures have been put into force and there is no possibility of the city's water supply becoming contaminated.

Will Not Suspend Railway Rates in West

Commission Refuses to Grant Application for Suspension of Rate Order.

Ottawa.—The Board of Railway Commissioners, in a judgment handed down, refuses the application of the Governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba for an order suspending the railway rates increases granted in an order issued on Sept. 9, the higher rates becoming effective four days later.

The ground is taken that, notwithstanding the criticism to which the board has been subjected, its findings cannot on the most searching analysis, be fairly characterized as other than just and reasonable.

After dealing at some length with the general aspects of the case and commenting on certain criticisms of the board, which have been made in respect to its action in increasing rates, the judgment deals exhaustively with the financial position of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the present time. After presenting figures showing what the situation for the company would be with and without the rate increases, the board declares that these figures furnish a fair indication that the company is "not likely to do more than pay its way during the coming year, if indeed it succeeds in avoiding a deficit."

The order granting an increase in rates, which has been the subject of considerable criticism, was written by Chief Commissioner Carvell and concurred in by the other members of the board. The judgment handed down was written by Commissioner Dr. J. G. Rutherford and concurred in by Hon. F. B. Carvell and Assistant Chief Commissioner Dr. S. J. McLean.

The application which was made by Mr. H. J. Symington, for Manitoba, and D'Arcy Scott, for Saskatchewan, and representatives of other interests, was based on a judgment of the Governor-in-Council, which referred the order granting increased railway rates back to the board for further consideration. Mr. Symington asked that if the rates were not suspended the increase in rates on lines west of Fort William should be reduced to 15 per cent.

Exploration in Northern Canada

Inspect Steamer With View to Trip to Hudson Bay Straits.

Quebec.—Captain H. C. Pickle and J. D. Craig, of the Federal Department of the Interior, made an inspection here of the steamer Arctic, which was used by Capt. Bernier in his North Pole expeditions. The object of the inspection, it is said, is to ascertain the condition of the steamer, with a view to using her for an exploration trip through the Hudson's Bay Straits, to the MacKenzie River.

Tax on Confectionery

Candymakers Are Promised But Little Sympathy From Government.

Ottawa.—Candy manufacturers who object to having their products subject to luxury tax, the same as alcoholic beverages and toilet preparations, and automobile men who think they should have a rebate on cars they purchased under the tax, are not likely to receive a great deal of helpful sympathy from the cabinet, judging by the remarks of cabinet ministers to the Canadian Press.

In the case of candy, the Government, it is said, takes the stand that the cheaper grades, which are usually given to children, are free of tax in any case, so there is no suggestion of depriving the kiddies of their candy, and the more expensive grades of chocolates, etc., which are really in the luxury class, are still taxed, and likely to remain so. As for automobile men's claims, one minister pointed out that the argument of the dealers that they should have a rebate because they were stocked up with cars on which the tax was paid, was illogical. The same automobile men had not offered the Government any rebate on cars they bought a few days before the tax became effective.

Will Not Reduce Staff

Railroad Men to be Employed During Winter in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.—With few exceptions, the employees of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways here will be well employed this winter, officials announced.

"It is not the intention to make any general reduction in the staff employed in the mechanical department, but a reduction will be made in the working hours per man until the spring," stated A. E. Warren, general manager in charge of the western lines, C.N.R.

D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railways, said that only "seasonable reductions" were being made on the railways, which did not involve a great number of employees.

Rural Students Attend University

Ontario Rural Population Does Not Take Advantage of Educational Facilities.

Toronto.—Gordon Waldron presented the views of the United Farmers to the University Commission. He pointed out that an examination of the records of attendance showed that the rural population numbering about 900,000 sent last year to Toronto University, but 351 out of a total of 1,838 students, entering for study. The records showed also that Toronto enjoys the educational benefits of the state university in a proportion far beyond its ratio of population. In the faculty of arts, 693 out of 1,797 students came from Toronto and in all the faculties 1,828 out of 4,777.

Wentworth, including the city of Hamilton, with a population of more than 130,000, sent only 77.

Canadian Fleet at Halifax

Formally Welcomed By Gov.-General and Other Distinguished Officials.

Halifax.—The cruiser Aurora, destroyers Patriot and Patrician, and submarines HC. 14 and 15, with Capt. Henry G. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., in command, were formally welcomed by a distinguished group of officials headed by His Excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of the people of the Dominion on the arrival of the three former British vessels here.

With the first streak of dawn the little fleet, in line with the destroyers ahead, was sighted off Chebucto Head, slowly making its way up the harbor. Maintaining this formation they reached anchorage off the dockyard a few minutes before eight o'clock.

H. M. S. Aurora was fouled by H. M. C. S. Patriot while the ships were being berthed and slight damage was occasioned the flagship. The incident had the effect of delaying the official welcoming program. The vessels were dressed from stem to stern with flags when the opening guns of a royal salute sounded throughout the city.

Child Makes Long Journey.

Calgary.—A journey of seven thousand miles by her lonesome, has no thrills for little Wilhelmia Allan, the seven-year-old daughter of H. A. Allan of this city, a returned soldier who has made his home here. The child made the trip from Glasgow to this city unaccompanied, though she was glad to have her daddy waiting for her when the "choo-choo" stopped.

Advised to Hold Cattle.

Calgary, Alta.—Canadian farmers are advised by A. H. Maryland, one of the biggest cattle dealers on the prairies, to hold their cattle until next spring. He predicts that there will be a vastly increased demand.

Heavy Fighting in Ireland

Military and Police Ambushed in Counties Kilkenny and Tipperary.

Dublin.—Heavy fighting has taken place between large forces of civilians on one side and soldiers and police on the other in the section lying between Callan, County Kilkenny, and Glenbower, County Tipperary. The military and police were ambushed at not less than three different places and numerous casualties resulted on both sides. These included Sergt. Walsh, Royal Irish Constabulary, killed; some soldiers, number unknown, killed; ten or fifteen civilians killed, and Sergt. Shannon and several other soldiers wounded.

To Blockade Fiume.

Rome.—Replying to the ultimatum of General Caviglia, Gabriele D'Annunzio declared that he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo.

General Caviglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Vegila, Arbe and San Marcos, it was announced.

Swear In Dr. Brett.

Ottawa.—Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the privy council, has left for Edmonton to swear in Dr. R. G. Brett, as Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta for a second term. The date of the ceremony will be arranged on Mr. Boudreau's arrival.

Want Free Medical Care

Propose Free Medical Care For Veterans Out of Work.

Ottawa.—A request that the free medical service be extended to returned soldiers during the unemployment crisis has been received here from the secretary of the British Columbia command of the G.W.V.A. The request came here in the form of a wire to G. C. McNeil, Dominion Secretary of the G.W.V.A., who is taking the matter up with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, which department would be the one to deal with it.

Increase New York Police Force.

New York.—A resolution calling for removal of Police Commissioner Enright, under fire in New York's present crime wave, was introduced at a meeting of aldermen by Alderman Bruce M. Falconer. The board adopted a resolution to increase New York's city police force by 769 patrolmen.

High Price for Stock Exchange Seat.

Toronto.—F. J. Stewart & Company, bond dealers of this city, bought a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange at $12,500, the new recent high price for a seat on the exchange.

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Unusual Photo of the Arc De Triomphe In Paris

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Wool Shipments.

During the year the Southern Alberta Wool Growers shipped sixty-seven carloads of wool or about 1,400,000 pounds; this is approximately 500,000 pounds more than last year's total. Altogether the total wool clip, incuding quantities forwarded independently, was valued at $2,000,000.

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IF every mother could only realize the danger which lurks in the neglect of chafing and skin irritations she would not take chances on being without Dr. Chase's Ointment to apply after baby's bath.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

One hundred divorce cases were started in Detroit in a week, as against only 87 marriage licenses issued.

The Idea Nazionale says it learns from Zara that two Italian military aeroplanes have joined the forces of Gabriele D'Annunzio at Fiume.

The Secretary of the Admiralty stated in the British House of Commons, that the admiralty had not purchased a large anthracite property in British Columbia and had no intention of doing so.

Fire losses in the Dominion of Canada in November last totalled $2,086,500, not including losses of less than $10,000, which would probably add another 15 per cent. to the aggregate.

Orientals will not be permitted to train as nurses in the Vancouver General Hospital; at least, until the matter has been given further consideration. This was decided at a meeting of the board of directors, which referred the whole question back to a special committee.

A Montreal Star cable from Coblenz says: "As matters stand now, the United States does not intend to withdraw the army of occupation from Germany, Gen. Allan, commander of the expeditionary forces, stated to American correspondents.

Dominion note circulation, according to the December statement, amounts to $328,839,592. It is covered by gold to the extent of $96,021,001 and by deposits of approved securities to a further extent of $173,689,025.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

A Japanese Launching Custom.

When the Japanese ship is ready for launching, a large cage filled with birds is hung over the bow, and as the ship glides into the water, the birds are released. The Japanese sailors believe firmly that by no other means may a ship be assured good luck. The birds, they say, will, in gratitude for their liberty, guide the ship to safety in times of peril.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Where Wheat Grows

Added Wealth to the Country Through Discovery of Marquis Wheat.

Nine-tenths of the Canadian wheat crop is grown in the northwest, in the great broad wheat belt that extends from Manitoba to Alberta. Saskatchewan ranks first as a wheat producing province, followed by Manitoba and Alberta in order. It is predicted that some time in the future Canada will produce more wheat than the United States. At the present time there is not one-tenth of the good wheat land in Canada under cultivation. Dr. Saunders' discovery of Marquis wheat has resulted in 26,000,000 bushels of wheat being grown in the United States and Canada in 1918, more than would have been grown had the discovery not been made. At an average price of $2 a bushel it means that the wealth of the two countries is increased by $52,000,000 in that one year.

Grain Shipments Next Spring.

Five thousand tons of wheat for the United Kingdom through the port of Vancouver, B.C., and another order for five thousand tons almost closed with prospects of considerable additions to these figures before navigation on the Great Lakes opens in the spring, is the news announced by officials at the Canadian Government elevators and those of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company and C. Gardner Johnson & Co.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

"Winter in Canada"

Attractive Christmas Greeting Booklet Issued by the C.P.R.

That Canada is the greatest country in the world for Winter Sports and that it isn't the cold and barren country that many people to the south imagine, is emphasized in story and picture in a very attractive Christmas greeting booklet issued by the C.P.R. and entitled "Winter in Canada." There has been a feeling for many years in other countries that Canada is virtually frozen up in the winter time, but this pretty little booklet proves that the Dominion is a most wonderful winter resort where sports may be enjoyed to the full extent.

The cover of this handsome booklet is finished in blue, yellow and gold and portrays the great toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec, with the magnificent Chateau Frontenac in the background. As the little volume shows, Canada is a country of many climates, with roses blooming at Christmas on Vancouver Island, while in the colder areas winter sports are being enjoyed to the limit. It contains a brief resume of winter sports at the principal points from the Pacific to the Atlantic. A bright feature of the number is the splendid array of photographs which tell the story of Canada in winter, and mirror the popularity of winter sports as no other method can adequately do. A picture of interest to local curling enthusiasts is that of a curling scene during the Winnipeg Bonspiel which includes such celebrities as Mac. Rochon, Frank Casside, Bob Dunbar and others, watching a rock being measured.

A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic is a Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood.

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of to-day. Sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fear, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.

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Best Field for Commercial Aviation

Lieut.-Col. Leckie Advises Flying Aspirants to go North.

"Go north, young man, go north," is the advice given to fliers who wish to engage in commercial aviation by Lieut.-Col. Leckie, supt. of operations for the Air Board at Ottawa, who addressed the Aero Club of Canada in Toronto. Col. Leckie said the north country offered the better field for commercial aviation because the competition there was with canoes and horses rather than with organized systems of transportation, as in the older sections of the country.

Col. Leckie, who said that commercial aviation was going to develop in this country more rapidly than even the most optimistic of the fliers had hoped for, urged the adoption of the "amphibian" machine, which combined the landing facilities of the seaplane and the aeroplane, and to which the great lakes and rivers would offer splendid landing places twelve months in the year.

Granted Larger Powers.

It is announced that the Manitoba Government has granted powers to the Imperial Oil Company to hold land valued at $2,000,000, instead of the former authority which limited them to $150,000. It is believed in local financial and other circles that this is the precursor of great activity on the part of this corporation in Manitoba oil prospect districts.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

Unknown Warrior's Coffin.

The fittings of the Unknown Warrior's coffin—eight handles, breastplate and an attachment for a sword—were made by a Welshman, Mr. D. J. Williams, of Porthyrawr, Carnarvon.

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Co-operative Stockyards Busy.

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Stockyards at Moose Jaw are having a very busy season. For the first three weeks of November the receipts of cattle have exceeded the whole of October. During the three-week period 996 cars were received, containing 21,631 cattle, 963 hogs, 3,878 sheep and 852 horses.

Whaling Industry.

It is proposed by the Vancouver Island Whaling Company, Limited, to establish a modern plant for the extraction of oil and manufacture of fertilizer on the shore of Barclay Sound next year. Four steamers have been acquired.

Nature's Mirror

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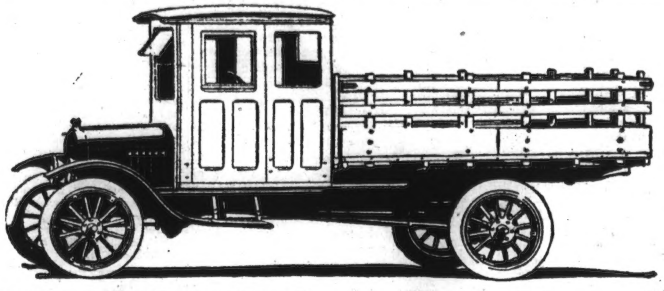

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